

THE TRULY DISTINGUISHED MIND PREFERS THE PROVINCES

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FLOOD CONTROL IN GLADES REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

Report and Revised Bill To Be Presented on Conclusion of Witnesses' Statements

REPUBLICAN LEADERS FAVORABLY DISPOSED

Glenn Skipper, National Committee Chairman, Springs A New Joke on the Scotch

Hearing held last week in Washington on bills which would provide federal aid for flood control in South Florida were conducted by the flood control committee and by the rivers and harbors committee, and the reference of the bills to the flood control committee is a promise of action.

A sub-committee will make a report to the main committee and a new bill will be drafted on the basis of the hearings and the committee report.

Colonel L. V. Frazier, United States Army district engineer with office at Jacksonville, is assisting the flood control committee. He wired this week to Howard Sharp at Canal Point, F. L., Williamson at Clewiston and to others for data for the flood control sub-committee.

The best newspaper reports of the hearings on Florida flood control at Washington were sent to the Jacksonville Times-Union by the Washington correspondent, Robert M. Gates. One of the Washington dispatches is reprinted herewith.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—To work on a report incorporating the plan of the flood control of Lake Okechobee and the Caloosahatchee river, Chairman Frank R. Reid of Illinois, United States committee on flood control, today announced the appointment of a sub-committee to be composed of Representatives Swing, California; Sinclair, North Dakota; Sears, Nebraska; and Representatives Clegg, Georgia, and Gregory, Kentucky.

Partisan politics looked up again today during the special hearing on the bill which would provide for the construction of a levee at Lake Okechobee, when it was announced that the committee to support the proposed flood relief legislation will be made up of Republicans.

Instantly Representative Clegg, Democrat, Georgia, rejoined that there were some Democrats in the committee.

This was the second time that partisan politics has been injected into the hearings, the first "offense" being committed yesterday when Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican, New York, appealed to the Republican members of the committee to support the pending proposal as Florida now was a Republican state. Florida members as well as Democrats in the committee, regret that witnesses should thus attempt to make a political football of the flood problem.

It remains to be seen whether, if any, this political plea to Republican members of the committee will have upon the house. When the bill is reported out and comes up for consideration a vote.

Leves advised.

John S. (Sam) Cottrell, banker and real estate operator of Moore Haven, and one supervisor of the District II, land drainage district, told the committee that the Lake Okechobee canals were nothing more than ditches and that the only hope for adequate protection lay in the building of levees of sufficient strength and height to resist the rising waters of the lake, also that it was necessary to construct canals capable of carrying off the surplus water. He proposed that levees ranging in length from thirty-five miles to forty miles be constructed around the southern rim of the lake.

Glenn B. Skipper, of the Lake Okechobee national committee, stated that he favored the provisions recommended in the pending bill for flood protection. He would have the government make the levees and the Lake Okechobee levees to take care of flood water. Declaring that he has always lived in Florida and knew it was a "hot" place, Reid asked him how he "happened" to be a Republican.

"Well, declared Skipper, "my grandfather was a Scotchman and when the Democrats defied him to vote the Republican ticket he renounced it and he pleased despite their threats," whereupon a Democratic member of the committee, Mr. Franklin, having taken the floor, stated that this was the first time that a man from Washington had received a vote from Florida and that the people of Florida had no more to do with the federal government should come to the

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THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES

CANAL POINT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1929

DEVOTED TO THE SIMPLE VERITIES OF HUMAN LIFE

\$2.50 A YEAR

Carlton Opens Doors on I. I. Board Meeting

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 15.—Apparently there are to be no doubts as to the position of the new chief executive as to his position at the head of the board, his first act was to throw wide the doors to the public.

When newspapermen arrived for their morning conference with the governor, they were invited into the board room by Attorney General F. H. Davis. The first board meeting was that of the trustees of the internal improvement fund, which was held in the board room for state funds. It is understood that the open board meetings today were the first in many years if not the first ever held.

During the administration of John W. Martin, efforts were made to open the board room doors to the public, and all members are said to have been agreeable to the policy except one.

SHOW VEGETABLES COMMISSION MEN

County's Exhibit At Atlanta Made Him With Distributors of Produce

An exhibit of Palm Beach county vegetables in the area of the world's largest hotel in Atlanta attracted much attention during the convention of the National Vegetable Commission men. T. M. Todd of Pahokee reported on his recent trip to the latter part of last week. Green and M. W. commission men of Atlanta, received the vegetables from the Palm Beach county exhibit and secured a location near the exhibit room at the Peachtree street entrance. Mr. Todd said that he had secured a location for the exhibit in the main part of the convention, going there from Tallahassee, where he had secured a 10-foot booth for the exhibit and Mr. Todd placed four large signs to direct visitors to the exhibit. Other advertising material placed in the exhibit room for the purpose of luring, giving, informing.

"This was the only vegetable display at the commission merchants convention, attended by 600 distributors, from all over the United States, and although Canal Point has an occasional shipment of cars of lemons, they were not in the commission men who had never heard of this region until they saw the exhibit at the Biltmore hotel."

Mr. Todd thinks the display was so good that it would be a good idea to have a Palm Beach county exhibit at the convention of the League of the South, which is to be held at Detroit, Mich., where the help of Joe Becker can be had as Reid and M. Todd had.

CAR OF PEAS, BUT MOVEMENT LIGHT

CLAR OF English peas from the Lake Okechobee district is being loaded at Canal Point, but the movement is light. There have been made light by the cold rather than the lack of growth. There is no movement from Port Mayaca to the shipments from Canal Point and Pahokee have been in motion about 100 barrels a day, about 25 per cent of which is peas.

TOMATO PLANTING STARTS ON SEC. 5

O. L. McClure has spotted 80 acres of tomatoes in section 5, about half way between Pahokee and Belle Glade, and with the seedling that he found straightaway by "Frank Friend, J. A. Hughes, H. J. Tesh and others" within the section 5 to 250 or 300 acres before the end of the month. Seed is being spotted in fields at many other points around the district.

rescue and afford the necessary protection.

The section immediately involved, he said, was wonderfully fertile and the people, despite hurricane and flood visitations, preferred to cultivate it, soil, which produced paying crops in ninety days.

Reid, Cash, lawyer of Sebring, declined the honors of the 1928 and 1929 State Drainage Engineer Effort, which was to appear before the committee on the bill for the improvement of the Lake Okechobee area of illness. Upon the request of Attorney General F. H. Davis, the committee will allow M. Elliott to file his statement. Mr. Davis presented to the committee a history of the state's drainage and work in the Lake Okechobee area, and Marvin C. McIntosh appeared as special counsel for the trustees of the internal improvement fund. Representative Davis is expected to hold the hearing for the proposed legislation.

WANT MORE FACTS AS TO STATE LAND OIL AND GAS LEASE

Sentiment Is Active For Full Protection of the Rights of the Public

FORMAL OBJECTION IS FILED WITH I. I. BOARD

Identity of Applicant For Oil and Gas Lease on Glades Lands Not Disclosed

The following letter to the editor of The Everglades News was received yesterday from the I. I. Board's office:

"This is to advise that matter of oil and gas lease on state lands, letter January 15th, has been postponed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for further consideration at their next regular meeting, which will be Tuesday next, January 22nd."

The objection made last week by The Everglades News to the leasing of 26,000 acres of state lands in Broward and Glades counties for oil and gas exploration has been supported in several editorial and verbal communications to this office. The trustees of the internal improvement fund, which is the body that controls the leasing of state lands, at Tallahassee, have been notified in an advertisement in a Miami newspaper that objections to the leasing of the state lands, which was made when the matter came before them January 15.

Formal objection to award of a lease under the terms proposed in the legal order was entered by the editor of The Everglades News in a letter dated January 5. Acknowledgment of receipt of the letter was made in a letter signed with the initials C. H. Hamilton, who was agent at Canal Point when the flood broke out, and was received by the editor of The Everglades News in a letter dated January 15.

Mr. Hamilton is now working in the Canal Point station, looking after shipments from Port Mayaca and leading points south of here.

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CROPS HELPED BY HALF INCH RAIN

The half an inch of rain that fell Wednesday night was welcomed by growers, for ground was quite dry.

Up to Oct. 7, the rainfall for the period since Jan. 1, 1929, amounted to 10.0 inches and since Oct. 7 there had been only two and a half inches of rain. The hurricane and flood was on Sept. 10; to Sept. 9 the rainfall at Canal Point had amounted to 47 inches and the 10-inch of December the total was 60 inches, showing that only 15 inches of rain fell in the four months, including the rain that accompanied the hurricane.

With the moisture which was given Wednesday night and the warmer weather, all vegetation should make good growth.

TRAIN SERVICE TO BELLE GLADE SOON

Restored Schedule To Be Resumed Jan. 28; Telegraph Line Following

A schedule of train service to Belle Glade-Chosen station of the Florida January 28, when the train will resume its regular schedule. The train will continue on to that station instead of the regular schedule. The train will continue on to that station instead of the regular schedule.

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LAKE WATER USED FOR IRRIGATION ON EAST COAST

Land So Benefited Does Not Pay Drainage Taxes To Everglades District

OWNER OF PAHOKEE LAND OBJECTS TO CANAL USE

Would Have Lake Discharge Cut Off and Canal Held At Lower Level

The level of water in West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point will be held at about 10 1/2 feet, A. O. Kay, assistant drainage engineer, said yesterday. This is regarded as a compromise level.

Water being discharged from Lake Okechobee at Canal Point and held high in the West Palm Beach canal of the Florida drainage district system in order to provide irrigation for land on the east coast which does not pay taxes to Everglades district.

The land on the east coast which is said to be irrigated with water from the lake is in Lake Worth drainage district. The Lake Worth district is organized under the Florida drainage law and is not a sub district of the Everglades organization although the land on the east coast is said to be irrigated with water from the lake.

The level of West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point at the time Mr. Johnson talked to the drainage officer at West Palm Beach was a bit above 13 feet. The level of the canal was determined by the quantity of lake water discharged into it.

Mr. Johnson is an owner of land in Pahokee district and is one of the three supervisors. Pahokee district has an intricate system of secondary drainage works, including a pumping plant, and by lands are taxed for bonds and maintenance of the main Everglades district. Mr. Johnson and persons who are in cahoots with him want the discharge of lake water into the canal restricted or wholly cut off in order to lower the water level in the canal can receive water from the Pahokee district ditches. Further, Mr. Johnson will be held before the trustees of the Lake Worth drainage district.

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Great! Say Amos, Mayo of Clewiston Project

FORT MYERS, Jan. 17.—The Fort Myers Press got these answers to the question, "What is your opinion of the development opened at Clewiston?"

Ernest Amos, state commissioner of agriculture, said: "I think it is one of the most important events that has ever taken place in Florida and I believe as the years go by we will more and more realize the importance of what has happened here today."

Nathan Mayo, state commissioner of agriculture, said: "I have watched this development since it started and I think that there has never been anything started in an agricultural way in Florida that means more to the state than the Clewiston sugar land development."

IT WAS BALLOON NOT 'FUNNY CLOUD'

Dirigible Los Angeles Flew Over Everglades and Lake Okechobee Sunday

What a Pahokee farmer mistook for a "funny cloud" Sunday forenoon, approaching from the southeast and moving to the northwest, turned out to be the United States Navy's dirigible balloon Los Angeles, returning from St. Joe, Fla., from Miami. The balloon was first observed by Mr. Johnson, who lives near the lake.

The Los Angeles carried a crew of seven men and when it crossed St. Lucie lake, ten miles north of Canal Point, it was flying at a height of 50 miles. The crew of five men were sitting and one of the propellers was not moving at all.

The arrival at Port St. Joe, Fla., of the Los Angeles, returned to its home at Lakehurst, N. J. It had come from the Pacific coast to take part in the air craft demonstration at Port St. Joe.

CELOTEX EARNINGS INCREASED IN 1928

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Net earnings of Celotex Corporation, an owner of 100 shares of the company, for the year ended October 31, 1928, after all charges were \$1,880,000, an increase of \$27,000 from the previous year, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. The company's earnings for the year ended October 31, 1928, were \$1,880,000, an increase of \$27,000 from the previous year, an increase of nearly 20 per cent.

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AGAIN MAKE SUGAR FROM MUCK CANALS OF UPPER GLADES

Southern Sugar Company's Mill At Clewiston Begon Operation Monday

GOV. CARLTON SPEAKER AT BIG CELEBRATION

Sugar Industry Boosters Are Enthused At Evidence of Firm Establishment

When Governor Doyle E. Carlton at Clewiston Monday saw a electrical switch attached to the railing of the grandstand from which he had started the machinery of the Southern Sugar Company's sugar mill that a year before he had seen the Governor John W. Martin's act of throwing a shovel of dirt in front of a grandstand began the construction of the mill which is now in operation.

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NEWSSTANDS

Copies of this newspaper are on sale regularly each week at these newsstands:

Point—R. M. Baker and Canal Point—Dr. R. M. Baker.

Pahokee—Mrs. York and Wilder Drug Company.

West Palm Beach—Matheson's News Company and Post Office News Company.

Lake Worth—District News Company and Park News Company.

Miami—City National Bank and New South.

Bank of Canal Point

Designated Depository For
State and County Funds

COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Member of American Bankers Association
Protected by William J. Burns International
Detective Agency

CANAL POINT

A carnival company opened Monday night on a lot between A. L. Rone residence and Pat Carroll's filling station.

There are some cases of flu in the Canal Point and Palokke districts but the number is less than two weeks ago.

Rev. Wm. Jesse Thomas is here from Palmdale to do carpenter work on his dwelling house located near the ice plant, to repair the damage done by the storm. He is assisted by E. W. Wisdom of Palmdale, formerly of Crowley, La. The extent of the repair work has not been determined.

W. G. Todd, the bridegroom, is having a dwelling house erected on his lot adjoining W. H. Vane's.

R. M. Baker has recovered from his flu attack and again is on duty at his store.

"No Parking" signs have been placed on Corners highway in the business section of the town.

Many of the Canal Point people went to the celebration at Clewiston Monday. John Poltz ran his boat to carry residents and sugar company guests.

S. W. Bollinger took the editor over in his car. Mrs. Clinton Colman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parvin in their cruising boat.

A tent has been erected near the printing office for a Hallowe'en revival.

The filtration and purifying plant at the water works has been installed and the water is clearing up although work is still being done on the pipe that extends into the lake.

Cane is still being cut from the field adjacent to the townsite and the trailers still rumble behind tractors as the cane is hauled to fields south and east of town for planting.

Whether to protect their equity in a parcel of Canal Point lots by making further payments or to drop the deal and take losses was the question F. W. Bossi and U. S. Deahl, brothers-in-law of Chicago and Tallahassee came to Canal Point last week to see about. They did not find F. E. Bryant here as they left with the question unsettled.

Mr. Bossi and Mr. Deahl made their trade four years ago through W. R. Bonham, whom they had known when he lived in Chicago, and one of them had put \$4000 cash into the deal. Mr. Bonham was a partner at that time with John G. Magaw. The lots they dealt for are east and north of the printing office. Mr. Bossi is a building contractor and Mr. Deahl is a laundryman and their original plan was to erect several dwellings and business houses including a laundry.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m.
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A district conference at Eau Gallie convenes Jan. 24. An invitation is extended to three representatives from Canal Point. The occasion is to be an outstanding one. The bishop of the area, Kenney, and a bishop from India, Bishop Warner, are expected.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Jan. 22 at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. L. Mance will address the gathering. This lady has been here before and is well known as an interesting speaker. All the people are invited to hear her.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CANAL POINT

at Canal Point, in the State of Florida at the close of business December 31st, 1928.

Resources	Dollars
Loans and Discounts	\$19,719.49
United States Bonds	6,000.00
County and Municipal Bonds	8,623.63
Claims and Other Resources	30,847.89
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	89,711.51
Total	250,000.00

Liabilities	Dollars
Capital Stock Paid in	250,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,250.00
Deposits	27,038.33
Checker Checks	324.98
Total	89,711.51

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State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss:
I, J. M. Elliott, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that it is in accordance with the official books and records of the Bank of Canal Point.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January 1929.
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 12, 1930.

CORRECT-ATTEST

East J. Reed,
H. C. Kolstad,
J. R. Coland,
Directors

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Editors:
Carolyn Mock,
Ira Mac Smith.

Athletic.
To make Everglades State, Canal Point Athletic Association a unit of all the citizens. This cooperation is the form of money donation.

The following have given donations:
Palokke Lumber Company, \$4.
Lake Shore Supply Company, \$5.
Claude C. Colman, \$5.
Gulf Refining Company, \$5.
Canal Point Drug Company, \$3.
Andy Miliken and family, \$2.
C. G. Colman, \$2.
Stadnick's Market, \$2.

The French, Sloops, \$2.
Bank of Canal Point, \$5.
Claude C. Colman, \$5.
R. R. Wagner, \$2.
Pat Carroll, \$2.
J. G. Weeks, \$2.
Farmers Supply Company, \$2.
Jack Hamilton, \$2.
W. D. Geiger, \$1.
Genevieve Harding, \$1.
Cash, \$1.

L. J. Wynn, \$1.
Everglades Service Station, \$2.
Mrs. L. C. Goodby, \$2.
Mrs. J. R. Polak, \$2.50.
J. H. Tidwell, \$2.
H. P. Walker, \$1.
T. L. Williams, \$2.
Clark & Son, \$1.
Stadnick's Market, \$1.
J. H. Cason, \$1.
R. C. Padgett, \$1.

Outcome of Games.
The boys' and girls' teams played Stuart Friday night, January 11th. The girls' game was called about 7:30. The following line up:

Mock, C.; Thompson, R.; T. T. Tyler, L. G.; Adams, F.; Smiley, F.; Lowe, F.; Bell, F.; Geiger, R. C.; M. Lowe, R. G.

The score was 16-1 in Stuart's favor. The girls played a good game, considering the fact that they were outclassed as to size. Two, there were only two players in the line up. Vera Todd and E. A. Erickson were out in the game on account of flu. Stuart will play us a return game here and we plan to be able to get revenge, provided all our players have recovered from flu.

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Soil Moisture

Less than four months after a flood farmers are suffering the effects of drought. The soil is dry and the crops are suffering.

The Pelican Lake drainage district, which controls the water of the canal at Canal Point, where a pump was run to dispose of flood waters, the water got down to five feet below the surface of the ground. Water is now rising toward the surface, however, coming in from north and east of the dike, but although there is no water on the surface outside the dike, the water table is high enough to make a seepage which is enough to moisten.

The Pelican Lake drainage pump will be reversed and water will be pumped from the canal for irrigation if there is need of it in the spring. It is understood and the spread of the water through the ground will be facilitated by the ditches that were cut in back of the ridge recently. In the meantime the pump is ready to run to take water off the land if flooding rains come in the meantime. Thus the outlook is good for satisfactory moisture conditions.

The area north of the canal at Canal Point, Lake seepage is expected to furnish enough moisture for the land south of the canal.

In the Palokke district there is plenty of land on which traders can "hold the water down"—Pelican Lake bottom and the Okechobee lake front, which were turned last spring. If the water does not go down, there is plenty of high land.

Pumps in the South Florida Conservancy district units which embrace Chosen, Belle Glade and South Day can be used to pump water in water for irrigation as they were used last season.

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GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point, Fla.
Temperature and rainfall for Canal Point, Florida for week ending Jan. 12th, 1929.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
1	65	53	0.00
2	61	54	0.00
3	73	51	0.00
4	73	55	0.00
5	71	52	0.00
6	71	52	0.03
7	64	47	0.00
Average	71	53	0.36
Total rainfall for 1929	0.36		

Ancient Warehouse
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EAT EVERGLADES PIES, CAKES and BREAD

East Beach Bakery

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MR. JACOBS, NEW RESIDENT OF PAHOKEE HAD HIS PLANS AND HE HELD TO THEM

By Howard Sharp

On the morning after the September hurricane when reports of that frightful disaster in the Everglades were coming into the relief headquarters in West Palm Beach I met Mr. Jacobs on Olive street. We exchanged greetings and then Mr. Jacobs said:

"I'm going to put in a store out there as soon as a building is made. Think of that! A man was planning on the day after the worst disaster that ever came upon this country to come into this country as soon as he could get a place in which to do business. Talk about how the residents felt about the effects of the storm on the future of the Everglades—here was a man who was free to stay out of it, to go wherever he wanted to, he had no commitments or obligations here, and yet he had such confidence in the final

successful outcome of all Everglades affairs that he was going to take up residence here and put his capital into a business, and all this without asking what Bowers Company was going to do or the sugar company or the railroad company or anybody else.

"There, I thought, 'as a man who knows his mind!' Mr. Jacobs is now a resident of Pahokee, where he has opened a ladies' ready to wear business in the Gold Block. He is a member of the firm of Jacobs & Rosmer which has stores at Green Cove Springs, West Palm Beach and Lake City as well as at Pahokee. Mr. Jacobs was in business at New Smyrna for seven years and prices a east disaster's jewel given him by the Masonic Lodge of New Smyrna as a token of appreciation of his services to the fraternity.

PAHOKEE

A. F. Hooks of Swainsboro, Ga., who does for Cook's restaurant in Canal Point two or three years ago, has returned to the Glades and is employed at the Arcade Cafe at Pahokee.

Wm. R. Grow, a druggist of Homestead, visited Pahokee Tuesday, making his first visit to the upper Glades. He came out with Mr. Jordan, the owner of the drug store in the Gold building, who is his friendly competitor in Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunk, formerly of Statesboro, Ga., have become permanent residents of Pahokee. They are the parents of the Hooks boys who are chefs in Canal Point and Pahokee restaurants and another son who runs a store near the P. E. C. station.

Retail merchants express satisfaction with the volume of business that is being done now, confining the fact that the shipping season has not gotten under way. Every line of business is now represented in Pahokee and is being duplicated and if competition is keen it is a guarantee by buyers that prices will be kept right.

Members of the Elliott-Robison organization being down with the flu, S. W. Powell again is working in the garage.

Their own land being dry, growers who had crops in the sand lands of Martin county are returning to Pahokee.

Work has been resumed on the Gulf tank station south of town and good progress is being made. Where once a fill had to be made, mud and debris had to be hauled off after the hurricane.

Construction of dwelling houses is under way on a large scale, the rebuilding being assisted by the Red Cross.

Duple Crocker will reopen his grocery business next week. He has a new building, located on a lot near the Bank of Pahokee.

S. A. Barfield says another armadillo is reported to be in the locality.

east of Pahokee known as the "Belgian colony," and he suspects it may be the mate of one that was killed there a few weeks after the September hurricane. The report of the presence of the animal is made to him by a colored man, Mr. Barfield has asked that the armadillo be captured if possible; anyway that it not be killed.

Mrs. Flora Ritch, who has taken over the restaurant business that was established by Mrs. Lillian Moffin, is specializing in dinners in which home-grown vegetables are included, avoiding the canned goods against which complaint is so often made. A. F. Hooks, who was connected with eating places in Canal Point, has been employed as chef. Chicken will be on the menu every day and there will always be at least one other choice of meat in addition.

It is judged from conversation with Assistant Drainage Engineer Kay, that Mr. Johnson is mistaken in thinking water is held up near the outlet end to benefit the Lake Worth drainage district; it probably is the Lochachatchee district management that brought about the policy to which Mr. Johnson and others object.

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IN GOLD BUILDING

Stocks of Merchandise of Quality As Good and As Low Priced As Anywhere

Businesses have been established in the first seven floors of the \$20,000 building erected in Pahokee by Herman Gold of West Palm Beach, leaving two stores available for lease with prospect that they will soon be occupied.

With the opening of the Pahokee Clothing Company's store in the Gold building there is now provided the best clothing store the Palm Beach county section of the Everglades has ever had. For the stock embraces a line of men's suits of high grade as well as shoes, hats, shirts, socks, underwear and things of that kind. Luggage also is carried in stock. Although Mr. Gold will retain his residence in West Palm Beach, where he has a large clothing store at the corner of Clematis and Olive, the Pahokee store will be under his personal supervision.

The J. & R. Ladies' Ready To Wear occupies another store room in the Gold building. The manager is the Mrs. R. Jacobs who is referred to in another article in this issue. The store has as its motto, "Everything for the woman, the girl and the home," and with the buying power of stores at three other points to supplement the Pahokee store, it sounds reasonable as Mr. Jacobs says that quality will be as good and prices as low as in any city store.

The Rexall drug store in the Gold building was opened a month ago by Mr. Jordan of Homestead.

H. C. Alford and F. O. Starr, formerly of Dania are the proprietors of the grocery and meat market in the Gold building in Pahokee. Their clerk is M. C. Anderson, formerly of Hollywood. Mrs. Flora Ritch, who operates the Arcade Cafe, is the wife of Captain Ritch of the dredge that is working in Pelican Lake district at Canal Point. Mr. Ritch is the brother of Joe Ritch who was in the grocery business at Canal Point until the 1925 overland.

Mrs. Ritch is an experienced restaurant woman and is well known to residents of the lake town. The Gold building is at the corner of the two main streets of Pahokee on a lot 115x30 feet; it was started in July and the construction which was interrupted by the hurricane in September, was resumed in time for the space to be occupied at the time the harvest of the track crops was starting.

PAHOKEE JUNIOR HIGH

Editor: Park Wilder.

Mrs. Kendall, who has been teaching the first grade here, has been transferred to Lake Worth and is teaching there now. Mrs. William G. Smith, who taught here last year, is taking Mrs. Kendall's place.

The first grade entertained the school at chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Their program consisted of an exercise on the health play, recitation of some Bible verses, and a few songs.

The floor in the gymnasium has been painted for the basketball court. We do not have one window guards yet. The boys have put up an outdoor basketball court. Now, both boys and girls can practice at the same time. We expect to have the boiler for our heating plant completed by next week.

Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Mounts met with their 4th club Wednesday afternoon. Quite a few members report that they have already been eating vegetables grown in their club plots.

Last Thursday night the P. T. A.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

SOUTH BAY

Jan. 16, 1928.
C. M. Chichester has moved into his spacious bungalow.

M. D. Hardy is now under contract to build five of the new bungalows that are going up.

Joe Reel, popular chief of the Miami Construction Company, is on the sick list this week.

People are now returning to our community as fast as room can be provided for them in which to live.

Mr. Hoch is busy rigging up an irrigation system in order to irrigate his strawberry patch on the Clark land.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton spent last Sunday in South Bay instead of taking their usual week end holiday in Miami.

Valrie Denton, Jr., has returned to school in Miami after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in South Bay.

School opened up with about 20 pupils enrolled, which enrollment is expected to increase rapidly as more families are returning all the time.

John Challinor is making water tanks night and day in order to fill capacity and we are delighted to have them stay among us.

The Taylor boys who have been here as officials of the Red Cross have been asked to leave the Red Cross house because of the delay in finishing their work for the purpose of putting in a spring crew. They have made many friends while with us in an official capacity and we are delighted to have them stay among us.

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OKEELANTA

Okeelanta, Jan. 14, 1928.

The dredge, Florida, after finishing the job of deepening the North New River canal of hydraulic and hurricane debris, sailed for the lake after a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to reach the Miami canal via the Baites canal.

Dave Hetherington, assisted by Graham and Cooper, is making fair headway in the greening of his house.

Two of our residents have volunteered to act as postmen since the discontinuance of this office. The round trip for eight miles is quite a "bake" for a boy of 75 years.

Red Cross representatives visited the town during the past week, looking over the Ajijima premises and best methods of reconstruction.

The following letter was received by the post-office at South Bay, Jan. 4, 1928.

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1928.

"Postmaster, South Bay, Fla.

"Dear Postmaster: The Post Office at Okeelanta, Fla., is closed in the field of \$125 prepaid for shipment.

"Even will make known to all interested parties the fact of the discontinuance of the office, and receive, deliver, and account for the mails addressed to it.

"Respectfully yours,

"John H. Bartlett,

"First Assistant, Postmaster General, Post Office, Okeelanta, Fla."

This postmaster, on account of the hurricane of Sept. 16, 1928 (by the Government), the first and oldest postoffice in the entire Everglades passes out of existence—F. A. Okeelanta.

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PAYS EXPENSE OF TRIP TO FLOOD CONTROL HEARING

Al Harrison and J. S. Cottrell of Moore Haven attend the congressional hearing on flood control at Washington and the Glades county board of county commissioners contributed \$200 toward their expenses. Another sum was raised by popular subscription.

AROUND THE LAKE

With the packing houses and gas tank stations from the water front and the depot in a new location, Clewiston doesn't any more look like a backwoods town.

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MOORE HAVEN

(From The Democrat).

Miss Ann Gray and Brice Call attended the showing of a "talkie" picture at a Fort Myers theater.

Rev. C. T. Hoves enjoyed a winter trip with friends at Venus Monday. He reports a very successful hunt.

Mrs. J. M. East of Sarasota, S. C. arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gant.

Mrs. Esther Jenson, Mrs. Marie Jones and V. F. Thirkle drove around the south side of the Lake to Ritz, South Bay and West Palm Beach Thursday.

Miss Mac Daniel left Wednesday for Deland, where she is a student at Stetson University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

J. D. Hinton, formerly of Moore Haven, but now of Lakeland, is in town this week looking after business interests.

Fire which started from sparks from the chimney, did considerable damage to the home of W. M. Tobias in the colored quarters Monday. A fire alarm was turned in and the engine had the fire well under control soon after it arrived.

Benjamin Kahn of Newton, Ga., spent the week-end here with his brother, Joe Kahn. They spent most of the time driving around visiting this section of Florida and were greatly impressed with it.

GLADES OFFICIALS

County officials of Glades county who have just taken office are: Sheriff, J. J. Wiggins; county judge, R. C. Vorse; county clerk, Mrs. T. W. Wiggins. The new county commissioners are: E. G. Crook, C. L. Dargatzellis and Van R. Curry. The new school board members are: A. C. Barker and S. C. Sullivan. The other offices are filled by persons who were re-elected.

MOTHERS OF MASONS

C. R. Riba, secretary of the Okeelanta Masonic lodge, has asked members of the fraternity to report the names of all mothers of Masons living in that jurisdiction. The names are desired whether the sons are living or not. The grand lodge has requested all local lodges to prepare a program of entertainment for all mothers of Masons some evening during the present year.

Out From Cotton Seed

The first recorded attempts in this country to extract crude cotton seed oil were made in Naples, Italy, in 1834, and at New Orleans in 1847. Both were complete failures from the standpoint of practicality. The first firm foothold of this industry was attained in Providence, R. I., in 1850.

Passing Observation

An optimist is a man who thinks the little truth on the back of the car will hold all his life will want to take on their trip—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Without Success

As a rule the most uninteresting news is what persons try to get in the paper, and the most interesting is what they invariably try to keep out. —Hillbush News.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Palm Beach held Thursday, January 4 at 7:30 a. m., at the banking house in Pahokee for the election of officers and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. C. KELLEY, Sec'y.

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MEETING OF LAND OWNERS, SUGARLAND SUB DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the owners of land in Sugarland sub drainage district is set to be held at Clewiston Jan. 28 to elect a supervisor for a term of three years. Most of the land in the district is held in large tracts. F. Deane Duff is president of the board and E. L. Williamson is secretary.

Knew Her Bible

Uncle Tom was jolting his little niece, trying to make her believe that the moon was made of green cheese. But Dorothy was not to be taken in. "It can't be made of green cheese, Uncle Tom," she said convincingly. "Cause God made the moon two days before he made cows." —Yankee Cover Frolic.

That's the Penalty

Keep your health at home so you won't have to go away for it.—Graham Democrat.

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SOUTH BAY BELLE GLADE PAHOKEE

MIXED CAR VEGETABLES SENT FROM MOORE HAVEN

H. H. Gubben is shipping mixed cars of vegetables from Moore Haven, getting cabbage from Glenn Williams and cabbage and beans and carrots from A. J. Thiele and J. J. Mims. Williams has more than 50 acres of cabbage. As plants are going out from Moore Haven dirtier and some are expected earlier than middle February.

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FARM NOTES

Not by choice but because it is in the line of my business, I have been around county fairs and state fairs all my adult life and from this long observation there has come in recent years and that most of the time and money spent on them is wasted. Officers of fair associations are living, in their minds, in an age that is past and fair promoters are still trying to promote fairs because it is their occupation and they haven't ingeniously enough to get into a business for which there is an excuse for being. Oh, don't tell me that the attendance at fairs proves there is a demand for them—that's not, for the women and children and soda jerkers and the idle and curious in all lines don't go to fairs to see agricultural exhibits—they go to see the freaks in the side shows and to buy the gambling devices that are barred everywhere except at state and county fairs.

Last November I stopped in Jacksonville to see the so-called State Fair which isn't either a fair or a state affair, and the only really good thing the outfit had was the press, aged at the pride myself that I had part in the past two years in preventing the sale of Palm Beach county to the state, being used at Jacksonville and Tampa; I voted for the allotment of \$300,000 to the Palm Beach county, and I was delighted and the money collected for that purpose, and later agreed to a \$50,000 payment for the same reason, but the money was not taken from the taxpayers with my assent.

The best features of county fairs in the old days are out of the window. Think it over? Horses are not bred for draft animals because hauling is done by motor vehicles, and the exhibits used to have real value. Dairying is not a home-industry any more; it is a factory institution. The hog that produced lard was an important animal twenty or thirty years ago, but vegetable oils have largely replaced lard. There are no sheep ranges any more, and even if there were, cotton has taken the place of wool. In short, agricultural practices have changed but the fair promoters are still trying to run the kind of a fair that have been made antiquated, they haven't kept up with the times because they are following an out-worn formula. When they are confident that they are out of step they try to make up the deficiency by getting the Ladies Aid Societies, Johnny Jones freak shows and the gambling devices to fill the holes. The only mistake on the schools is wrong, for the school routine ought not to be interrupted.

Tonettes On The Air

A 15-minute talk on the cultivation and marketing of Dale county tomatoes was broadcast Friday over the 700 network of stations of the National Broadcasting Company. This was making use of the suggestion that the editor of The Everglades News made more than a year ago when we had more beans than we could sell and our plan was to assay growers and commission men a small sum on each barrel to make up a fund to pay for radio advertising as well as for advertising in eastern daily newspapers. Our plan was foisted, but the American Fruit Growers, Inc. is using the plan for the benefit of the tomato grower and making the payment. This is an illustration of why the so-called cooperative marketing associations, managed by local people, fail and why the big corporations succeed; the big corporations have vision and are possessed of information to back up their vision and are willing to spend money. It would cost growers to be 10 cents a barrel to do a thing but they fail to do it and by their failure, their only loss is many times that, by lower prices for their products instead of higher prices.

Land Potatoes

The Hastings, Fla. potato district, which includes portions of St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler, Alachua, and Clay counties, will have around 18,000 acres of fresh potatoes this season, compared with 22,000 acres in 1928. The largest crop in acreage is in the immediate vicinity of Hastings, where land formerly in potatoes will this year be planted to cabbage and other-crop crops.

Approximately 1,000 acres were planted in the Bunnell-Bimini section before Christmas and the other 1,000 is now in the ground. Growers in the Federal Point section were delayed and did not get their plants out of 800 acres until this week. For the district as a whole the heavy planting started just after New Year's day.

Lobbying For Tariff

William H. Marshall and Sam Gilchrist of Fort Lauderdale left for the last week for Washington, D. C., to appear before the ways and means committee of the house when hearings start on the tariff against the import of vegetables, to give protection to Florida growers. A Broward county committee is raising funds to pay Mr. Marshall's expenses at Washington. Mr. Marshall has sent detailed reports of his activities in Washington which will be published in the Fort Lauderdale daily paper.

Growth Election

Herbert E. Downs was elected president of the Martin County Growers Association at a meeting of the district held last night in the chamber of commerce headquarters. He succeeded Charles G. Grooms, L. E. Ashley and Phil Wimmer were elected directors.

TO GIVE TOMATOES AWAY AT DANIA CELEBRATION

DANIA, Jan. 12.—Plans for Dania's second annual Tomato Day festival to be held in April are being made. Mayor Jones A. Hochman announces. The festival last year was held in May and 200 crates of tomatoes were given to the public and the same plan will be used this year.

\$8.50 TOP FOR BEANS ON N. Y. MARKET

The top price for green beans on the New York market is around \$8.50 a bushel, says quality staff as low as \$1.50. Some beans are getting into New York by boat, the reports show, as well as car lots from Florida points.

Silver Springs, in Marion county, Ocala, has a greater flow of water than any other spring in the world.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

V. W. Thirk of Riva, first garden in the Moore Haven district, spent the holiday week with relatives near Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Smith of Lake Wales spent the Christmas holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wainwright, in Moore Haven. Mr. Smith was manager of the Kilgore Seed Company store on East Beach a few years ago. He is now in the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franz of South Bay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fitzgerald of Felda. The Franzes are living in Fort Myers until their South Bay home is rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass who moved to Bartow after the September storm, are living at Bell Glade where J. A. is working for the Hester Lumber & Supply Company.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18, 1928.

Howard Sharp, Canal Point, Fla. Friend Howard—An enclosing my first year's subscription to The Everglades News. The paper is all right but the news from the Glades isn't worth much. I don't know if you can get me a copy of the paper. I don't know if you can get me a copy of the paper. I don't know if you can get me a copy of the paper.

The first day reports spoke of Ocala and then I didn't hear of that place for a week. I heard that it had floated off the canal or disappeared somewhere. I had learned all the people's names in Ocala and wondered what might have become of Sam Copper.

Seems to me I could do a better job down there than Elliot or whoever is supposed to engineer things and I am a thousand times wiser and am glad it is this time. Those geese in Tallahassee or wherever they are (they ought to be in Halifax or worse) ought to know the way to keep off a flood is drainage. The dam canals out and keep them cleared out. Another thing I would do would be to have the canal locks open when it rains (if they don't now) and keep them open only when I wanted to shut them. It's a darn site easier to shut a lock when you want it shut than to try to open it when it's too late. Now if Elliot and his crew can't understand that, and will send me a ticket I'll come down there and explain it to them. A ten year kid ought to know that much. I'm coming down there five years from now if not sooner. That ought to be the time enough for somebody to get things fixed up right. When Florida can go Republican it's a sure sign her leaders are stupid. Lake Okechobee ought to be turned into a frog pond if necessary. Florida land is worth too much for a home park and a place for alligators and human beings to swim in—and down in The Everglades should be a place to live and not die in.

Respectfully,
E. F. JOHNSON.

VEGETABLES IN MEXICO

It is now estimated that a total of approximately 1,700 to 1,800 carloads of vegetables will be available for export from the state of Sonora, Mexico this season. Of that quantity, tomatoes will constitute from 580 to 625 carloads, peas from 1,000 to 1,200 carloads and miscellaneous vegetables about 98 carloads.

The first exports of this season's Sonora tomatoes reached Naples on November 19 and the first shipment of peas on December 6. All indications at present point to a very favorable year. An increase of 20 per cent in freight rates on the Rio Mayo railway may adversely affect producers along that line, particularly later in the season.

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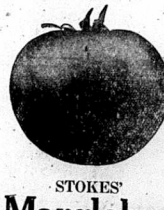
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